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By lifting their hands against these Revolutionaries, they lifted their hands against the best that humanity possesses



Bobby Hutton

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Robert Lawrence

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Franco Diggs

Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter

John Jerome Huggins

John Savage

Sylvester Bell

Larry Robertson

Walter "Toure" Pope

Sidney U. Miller

Spurgeon Jake Winters

Fred Hampton

Mark Clark



ROBERT BRYAN--23 years old (Breakfast Coordinator): Ransom-None

Robert was in Central Headquarters (4115 S. Central). He remembers being awakened by machine gun fire. He's doing very well, and sends a message to oppressed people of Babylon.

LETTER FROM A REVOLUTIONARY

Oppressed people, hear me. I speak loud so that all fascist Babylon can hear me. I practice what I preach, yet I'm not a preacher. I will die so that you may gain your freedom, and I'm not a god. Who am I? I AM A REVOLUTIONARY, a Black Panther, and my purpose in life is to Seize the Time.

On December 8th, another decisive blow was dealt to the fasicst beasts of Babylon, in L.A. On that day, 9 brothers and 2 sistersdefendedthemselves from the murderous attacks from the L.A. Pig Dept. From this, all illusions and fantasies of false freedom were smashed, and the people saw that they did not have freedom; they did not have the power to determine the destiny of their community. The people saw that there cannot be an immediate end to police brutality and wanton murder of oppressed people (Black people in particular), until the foreign troops (pigs) are withdrawn from the Black community.

People of L.A., and all oppressed people, were your eyes opened, or will you be tricked again, again, and again? Was the blood that was shed, washed away by the rain that afternoon? I know it wasn't, for a little is on all of you,blood of a revolutionary, blood that cannot be washed away by compromise, or remaining silent any longer. Your victory is at hand, and the knees of the fascist beasts are weakening. Babylon will fall, and with it all its lackeys and buffoons.

Only revolution will set you free and the Vanguard Party will lead you to final victory. On the bones of the oppressor, the foundations of freedom will be built. I am where I can no longer see you. If you are truly a revolutionary, then a revolutionary's voice can be heard all over the world. You see, I'm one of the 9 brothers along with 2 sisters who fought the oppressor's puppets on December 8th. I am a Black Panther, a revolutionary. Can you hear me?

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BLOOD TO THE HORSE'S BROW, AND WOE TO THOSE WHO CANNOT SHOOT!
ROBERT BRYAN

PIGS BEAT PEOPLE IN BLACK COMMUNITY

On Wednesday, December 10, at 4115 Central Avenue, people from the community and the Panthers were trying to clean up the mess that had been left by mad dog pigs after their attempted genocide (mass slaughter) on the Los Angeles Chapter of the Black Panther Party Monday morning.

Approximately 400 people from the community and mother country radicals had come out to help repair the damage done by the fascist LAPD METRO SQUAD, SWAT (special weapons tactics), J. Edgar Hog and his boys, the FBI. The people had been out there working all day long cleaning up, boarding up holes the pigs had blown



into the ceiling and doing general repair work in their office so that it could be opened and begin to function and continue to serve the community.

In their attempts to stop progress the pigs threw tear gas bombs in the building about every two hours all afternoon so there was gas in the air at all times. People who were standing around the front on the office or were working inside were affectedpretty badly by the gas and some had to have medical attention because they had breathed in too much gas and were suffering the affects, like loss of voice, buring in the chest, swollen eyes, continuous tearing, nausea and lightheadedness. But like Huey says "The spirit of the people is greater than the man's technology", so we set up shifts working inside the office and continued working all evening.

When it began getting dark more and more pigs began to appear on the set (we know that most of them had been there all day but waited till dark to show their ugly mugs). The pigs cruised around the area checking out the work that was being accomplished, getting madder and more reactionary each time they came around andsaw the people in action, working, their a--es off to reopen their office: The people exposing the pigs for what they are, fascist, racist sadistic, low lifed, lying motherf--kers who are in the community to keep the people from gaining self determination and liberation, the people, yelling, "All Power to the People", "Off the Pigs" and "Run the Fascist Dogs out of our Community", every time the murdering mercenaries drove bye.

When the sun was almost down we were informed that the pigs had blocked off a four block square area around the office and were acting in their usual manner, maddogging around, oinking, harassing and arresting people and intimidating the people in the community.

At this point about 200 people were on the street selling papers, working on the office, taking pictures, collecting materials that were needed and checking out the results of the fascist attack on the people's office. We went outside, called the attention of all the people on the street and told them how the pigs had the area blocked off just waiting for it to get dark so that they could vamp on the office again and destroy the work we had been doing all day long. Through practice we have learned that pigs don't like to exposetheir true nature to the people. They like to move when there is no one around to witness their fascist acts of government-directed and planned genocide, brutality, and imprisonment of oppressed people, Black people in general and the Black Panther Party in particular.

We asked the people did they want to stay, keep on working and watch the pigs or did they want to go home and come back on Thursday to clean up. There was no question in the people's minds of whether to stay or go home--so we stayed out on Cenral and kept on working.

The later it got the crazier and



bolder those oinking fools got. People were picked up on charges like selling papers in the street, jay walking, not showing adequate ID and any kind of bull--t charge those pea brained puppets could dream up. A pig helicopter flew back and forth over the area while the pigs on the streets tightened their blockades and began to move in, in an attempt to frighten the people off the streets of their own community, but instead of leaving, the people formed a line all the way down the block walking in a circle saying, "All Power to the People, Defend our Community, and Off These Fascist Pigs."

At approximately 6:00 p.m., food was brought in and the people who had been out there all day were fed. A medical station was set up on the corner for anyone who was injured, gassed or needed medical attention of any kind. During this time pigs were amassing in the area, driving around, oinking in people's faces, in an attempt to provoke an incident that would give them an excuse to jump on the people and pull a massacre out in the streets. But the people wouldn't respond to this madness.

After eating, the majority of the people on the street moved down to the corner in front of a taco stand where we spoke to the people and told them that the LAPD storm troopers were moving in on the area and were begging any excuse to provoke an incident, so they could move on the people. Around 8:30 p.m., we got reports that the Metro Squad was gathering in the schoolyard around the corner from the office. They were trying to move in the alley behind the office, but the people were back there and the pigs retreated.

Pigs were also gathering a block above the office on 41st St., acting like they were getting ready to pull a vamp on the people who were out there repairing the damage that the foreign troops had come into our community and done.

Seeing what was happening we got on the phone and began calling the press, who refused to come film and report what was going

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New Haven Panther 14:

BAIL HEARINGS

A bail hearing for five of the 14 Black Panthers arrested for the alleged torture-murder of Alex Rackley in New Haven ended on Friday, December 5th. Although presiding Judge Aaron Palmer will not decide about bail for several days, it is clear at this point that the hearing more than anything else was a rehearsal afte trial the prisoners and the movement will eventually have to face. During the hearing, three of the 14 prisoners pleaded guilty under highly suspicious circumstances. This was part of the state's effort to publicize some of the "evidence" it will use against the Panther 14 groups, which includes National Chairman Bobby Seale. The whole affair showed that even a bail hearing can be used to screw the defendants when the Black Panther Party is involved.

A bail hearing is called for under Connecticut law in a capital case when the prosecution has recommended and the judge has agreed that bail should be denied the defendants. At this point, the defendants must request a hearing at which the issue of whether bail will be set is decided by the judge. In order to have bail denied, the state must prove that the "proof is evident and the presumption against the defendant great." This may sound advantageous for the defendants, but there is a catch: under these circumstances, the state can use a bail hearing to get some of their highly questionable evidence on the record. Thus, if the burden of their case relies on testimony of unreliable police agents or persons they have forced to testify--which is exactly what the Panthers say about the evidence in this case--a bail hearing is an ideal opportunity for the state to get this testimony on the record for later use before their witnesses change their minds, freak out, are repudiated, or any one of a number of possibilities.

This process is made even easier for the state because few rules of procedure exist for bail hearings. During the present Panther hearing, for example, two tape recording were introduced which allegedly implicates the Panther prisoners. The defense argued that the tapes are illegal evidence (because identification of voices is unreliable) which have been illegally seized (since they were found in the cellar of the Panther house and were not covered by a search warrant). Judge Palmer, however, seemed to feel that since this was only a bail hearing, he could hear any evidence he wanted to. So the defense was continually overruled on this and other questions, and they tapes were played. (Palmer, also showed certain Hoffmanesque qualities during the hearing. For example, he sent a court aide over to the spectator section during testimony with the following admonition: "No grinning in court.")

The tapes, which have been described in the press for months as explicit recordings of a torture-trial, turned out to be extremely vague and suspicious in their nature. For example, the first tape begin, "my name is



DEMONSTRATION FOR NEW HAVEN 14

Ericka Huggins..." and then went on to an alleged interrogation of Alex Rackley. Although the tapes contain a good deal of what is purported to be questioning of Rackley, there is no indication that Rackley feared for his life, that he had been tortured, or that anyone planned to murder him. It also was not explained satisfactorily why Ericka Huggins would have incriminated herself so directly. According to the Panthers, the tapes are a fraud. Rackley, they state, was a member in good standing of the Party who was murdered by police agents.



The testimony of the Panthers who pleaded guilty was just as questionable. Loretta Lukes was the first to take the stand. She displayed an amazing ability to identify the voices on the tape after hearing only one or two words. Under cross-examination, however, it turned out she did not even know the last names of the Party members she "identified." She also testified that at one point in the alleged torture, Party members administered first aid to Rackley's wounds. Defense lawyers pointed out that this made the state's whole version of the torture - murder "highly contradictory."

Who is Loretta Lukes and why did she plead guilty? First of all, Lukes had been a member of the Party for only a short time when the arrests took place last spring. She was from Bridgeport, not New Haven, and was not known well by anyone. According to a Panther spokesman, "Lukes has been kept in near solitary confinement for the past six months. We say she is either an agent or has been intimidated by the pigs."

One of the other people to plead guilty was George Sams. According to the Panthers, "Last July Sams was exposed as a police agent." Later on Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, after a conversation on the matter with Stokely Carmichael in Algeria, also stated that Sams was an agent. It has been known for several months that Sams would be one of the prosecution's star witnesses, and his guilty plea came as no surprise. More interesting is that fact that Sams was not called on to testify at the bail hearing. It may be that the prosecution is saving him for trial, but it is also possible that the prosecution felt they could not count on the unreliable Sams to stand up under cross-examination.

The two other members of the Panther 14 called on to testify at the bail hearing were Maude Francis, age 15, and Jeannie Wilson, age 16. Since both are juveniles, their cases have been "disposed of" separately by juvenile authorities. In other words, they will be held indefinitely without a trial until they reach age 21. This is standard treatment for juveniles.

Maude Francis was put on the stand first, and simply refused to testify. The prosecution asked the judge to force her to testify. They claimed that under Connecticut law a person can be granted immunity (meaningless in this case since Francis and Wilson have already been jailed) and compelled to testify "if it is shown that testimony is necessary for the public interest." Francis' attorney said testifying would endanger her life and would violate her rights under the 1st, 5th, 5th, and 14th amendments. The judge seemed unimpressed, and charged Francis with contempt. Francis' lawyer then asked for a trial by jury on this charge. To avoid this "complication," judge Palmer has a simple solution. The contempt charge was dropped, and Francis was simply sent back to jail until she agrees to testify. This is typical of the kind of shoddy treatment the Panther prisoners have been receiving.

The other juvenile, Jeannie Wilson, at first refused to testify, and was about to meet the same fate as Maude Francis. Later in the day, however, she decided to turn state's evidence. In a court session that went well into the evening (they may have been afraid she would change her mind again by the next day), Wilson gave highly contradictory testimony. For example, she described most of the alleged events in the case as having occured on a Monday, when the police say they occured on a Tuesday. Moreover, her testimony, for all the publicity it got, was rather thin. No torture, trial, murder, or anything else of that nature was described.

The bail hearing came to a rather inconclusive end. No immediate decision on bail was handed down. Moreover, the state had really proven very little, certainly nothing about the murder other than that a body had been found. The defense, on the other hand, was



severly limited because it could no, for strategic reasons, put any of the defendants on the stand to counteract the state's testimony. In practice, this all added up to another round of unfair and sensational stories about the Panther case in the New Haven newspapers.

Outside the courtroom, the battle surrounding the case and the Panthers continues. The police and prosecution apparently were quite disturbed that more and more New Haven community groups were coming out to demand justice for the Panthers. Some local observers see the events of the bail hearing as a reaction to that development. The state may have felt the time was ripe to send out another round of accusations against the Panthers, and the bail hearing was the perfect vehicle for this purpose.

Meanwhile, the local Panther Party continues its work under the threat of another massive bust. According to a local Party spokesman, "On the afternoon of December 2nd, the New Haven Panther Party learned that the FBI, together with the local pigs and U.S. marshalls, were planning to bust all the Panthers now organizing in



New Haven...The pigs will probably use a search warrant for a "fugitive" or for "illegal weapons" to legalize their raid."

Commenting on the Party's work in New Haven, the spokesman said, "Last May the pigs busted the 10 New Haven area Panthers now in jail on the trumped-up charge of murdering a fellow Panther. The pigs stopped the Black Panther Party from functioning in New Haven by busting all the strongest people here. And now they are trying to stop us again. Since August we have built the Party up again here and have been working hard in many ways to free the New Haven Panthers and to free the people. Along with such things as the Breakfast Programs, we have done lots of political work in the community...As long as there are Black Panthers, as long as there are Black People, there will be a Black Panther Party."

John Bancroft - LNS

FREE ERICA HUGGINS
& THE CONNECTICUT
PANTHERS

APATHY HURTS CHILDREN



All over this racist decadent country they call America, hunger exists to a great extent among the poor and oppressed people. The Black Panther Party has implemented a Free Breakfast Program for Children. The Free Breakfast for Children is just one of the programs being carried out by the Black Panther Party that can be attributed to Brother Huey P. Newton, the Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party. He says the Party must go forth to meet the basic desires and needs of the people. These youth are being hurt physically and mentally, because their parents are too ashamed to send their children to the Free Breakfast. To those mothers who are ashamed to send their children to the Breakfast Progam because of their petty bourgeoisie neighbors who think that they have everything and they don't want anything free, well to hell with those crazy ideas and let's deal with objective reality because these youths are the most eager to learn and the least conservative in their thinking and how can they learn on an empty stomach. Don't let your children be hurt because of these ideas. Older people will have to get this through their heads that the world belongs to the youth, as well as the old, but in the last analysis, it is the youth's These young people, full of vigor and vitality, are in the bloom of life. Like the sun at eight or nine in the morning our hope is placed on the youth. The young people are the most active and vital force in society. So mothers lets deal with an objective reality and seize the time before it seizes you. The Free Breakfast Program in Baltimore is held at St. Martin De Porrees Hall on the corner of Valley and Eager Street.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
BALTIMORE CHAPTER

We Want Decent Housing Fit For Shelter Of Human Beings

Yorkville is a community in New York; a White oppressed ghetto; filled with broken down slums and half empty buildings. Plaster falls from the walls and ceilings; there's never enough heat or hot water, and the rooms are crawling with rats, mice and roaches. But they are all we have and now the pig, lying landlords, are trying to push us out. Forcing us to leave family and friends, and to live far away from our jobs. Some of us have lived here twenty years or more.

We recognize that we are being pushed out by the avaricious corporations, banks and robber-real estate-investors. Our homes are being torn down or renovated to make room for sky high ivory towers of the rich. The pig, lying, City Planning Commission calls this Urban Renewal. No housing is provided for the people who can't afford the avaricious rents. This piggish government and their lackey puppet landlords want New York to be a city of the rich, by the rich, and for the rich. We recognize that their jive MASTER PLAN is a lie to confuse the people. They say it's just a proposal for the future, but we recognize that it's already here, and it's been here a long time. Block after bl ck of our community is being destroyed while the rest rots around us, and the people are confused.

THE PATRIOT PARTY recognizes the problem and sees the contradictions. We realize that we must get the people together and fight this vicious oppression.

On December 2, 1969, a meeting was called by THE PATRIOT PARTY for all people in the community to discuss the destruction of our homes. The people laid down the contradicitions to us: illegal evictions (burning us out), illegal raises in rent, and illegal conditions (rotten, infested slums). The people of this community are being subjected to cruel and unusual punishment for the "crime" of being poor. Everyone is angry and eager to fight.



On Friday night, December 5th, a committee formed from people in the community met to discuss a petition and leaflets that will be circulated in the community to educate and organize the people. Leaflets will be sent out every day to keep the community informed about what's going on.

We say that we DEMAND low income (at rent people can afford to pay) housing be built for the people of this community on any and all available sites. We the people of Yorkville REFUSE TO MOVE. Point 4 of THE PATRIOT PARTY'S PROGRAM says: WE DEMAND DECENT AND ADEQUATE HOUSING, FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS, REGARDLESS OF OUR INCOME. The Ruppert Brewery and Asphalt projects should be built for the people of this community.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
SEIZE THE TIME
RESURRECT JOHN BROWN

PATRIOT PARTY
Yorkville Chapter
1742 Second Avenue
New York, New York

BROWNSVILLE BREAKFAST

Black Panther Party
Brooklyn Branch
180 Sutter Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Attention: Concerned parents of Brownsville

The Black Panther Party has started a number of programs whose purposes are to satisfy the basic needs of the people. One that is of prime importance is the Free Breakfast Program for School Children. Every weekday morning, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., we serve the children of our communities Free Breakfast, simply because a full stomach makes an alert mind. How? It's a fact that when a child's stomach is full and the teacher starts talking about adding apples, oranges and bananas, the child's mind is free to concentrate on learning the addition instead of how the food would relieve the pains in his or her stomach.

In the Brownsville community alone, between 250 and 400 children are being fed weekly, at the Good Shephard Mission, located on the corner of Sutter Ave. and Hopkinson Ave. Thousands are being fed in other Free Breakfast Programs across the country.

These programs are the people's programs, put together from the people's ideas to serve the people's needs. The people's support is necessary for these programs to function properly and effectively. What we need is the help of those community members who care about the hungry children of Brownsville and the other ghetto neighborhoods like ours across the nation. There are many ways you can participate: sending or bringing your school or pre-school age children to the breakfast program, help serve the children, help out with preparing the food, and others. But no matter what you do, your help is needed and will be useful. Once we have obtained community participation we can start Free Breakfast Programs in other areas and continue to work towards feeding our hungry children in Brownsville and in other Brownsvilles everywhere.

For further information:
call 342-2701

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

APOLOGY TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF NORTH RICHMOND

To: The brothers and sisters that come to the Breakfast Program in Richmond and the parents that send them.

The Richmond Branch of the Black Panther Party sincerely apologizes for arriving late for the Breakfast Program on the morning of Friday, December 12, 1969.

The Black Panther Party originated out of the needs and desires of the Black communities throughout this racist society. The Free Breakfast Program is just one of the many basic needs and desires of the people that has been met, and still being met, by the Black Panther Party and concerned people of the communities.

We of the Richmond Branch fully understand that the criterion of truth is practice. Understanding that, we say there can be no excuse for being slipshod in practice while serving the people. Our intentions were good, but we have learned from the masses that intentions do not fill the empty stomachs, only the practice of serving the breakfast (on time) does that!

When we make mistakes, we are not afraid to have them pointed out and criticized, because we serve the people. Anyone, no matter who, may point out our mistakes. If he is right, we will correct them. If, in the interests of the people, we persist in doing what is right and correct what is wrong, the Black Panther Party will surely continue to gain support from the people.

"Whenever there is struggle there is sacrifice, and death is a common occurrence. But we have the interests of the people and sufferings of the great majority at heart, and when we die for the people it is a worthy death."

SERVE THE PEOPLE!!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Richmond Branch
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"VIOLENT SILENCE"

The L.A.P.D. raid on the political headquarters of the Black Panther Party has been treated by almost all news media as wholly justified. It was in fact both an act of premeditated attempted murder as well as a political act by the state's policy of blatant political repression and another police riot. Your newspaper and many White and Black members of the "silent majority" are guilty of complicity in murder daily, and of a conspiracy of violent silence in the face of daily public assassinations and murder largely against the poor of the Black communities across the nation. You of the "silent majority" are united, though you be White, Black, Jew or Mexican-American in your fears, your silence, cowardice, complacency and racism in the face of daily political imprisonments of radical dissenters, court injustice and burlesque, and sanctioned violence by public officials and powerful special interest groups. The police know well how to pander to your "law and order" mentalities and to your institutionalized and personal prejudices; e.g. they say they were legally "armed with warrants" when they began ramming down the doors of this particular party's headquarters. As soon as you heard this your conditioned, rationalized racist responses were one and at once,...Ah, law and order was observed and sanctified. I bet Hitler's police raids into the then Polish and German ghettos were likewise attended by duly officious, legal guardians with warrants served by S.S. and seeking out "fugitive" Jews, communists, and other "enemies" of the state. Many comfortable Jews in America today are part of the silent majority just as they were in early Nazi Germany until the warrant came that had THEIR NAME PRINTED ON IT.

The police said they found an arms cache. Which one of you super patriots, NRA member, all-Americans don't have your own "arms caches" in your own homes and with much less reason to defend yourselves? Nothing is said of the many daily police raids on children and mothers having a rare hot breakfast before school as is provided in the ghetto by this group of proud Black people. Nothing is mentioned in the establishment press of pregnant women beaten in these and other police raids daily in the Black communities. Nothing of men arrested and shot for transporting milk and food for their community's children, or for attempting to sell their newspapers to finance this and other community educational and medical programs. Nothing of proud and courageous leaders daily jailed on trumped-up charges or forced to flee their homes and country of birth in order to remain both free and proud Black men. Nothing is said of Black youth daily killed and it is judiciously and routinely termed "justifiable homicide" or attended by a $500.00 fine (bounty), for out-of-season hunting one must conclude. Yet a Black Bobby Seale is proudly attempting to defend himself in a court on a serious criminal charge and denied legal counsel is manacled, gagged, and then finally, summarily sentenced to four years in prison for "verbal outbursts" so the press soberly declares. Truly this is a heinous crime in great White America's law code.

Why are you silent on these matters? America, your silence both accuses and condemns you. Our country in this age is truly shameless.

P.S. In your zeal for "fair and balanced" opinion and news reporting please do not neglect to get a balanced view from an all-American member of the American Nazi Party. (Smile) Or better yet, Yorty, Reagan, Rafferty, Murphy, H. K. Smith, Cuneo, or Rosenthier. Any of the above will do,... and they'll all agree with each other.

Sincerely, Alberto A-G Banks

CHARLES GARRY: FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Last night I went to hear Attorney Garry speak at Stanford University on fascism, past and present. As a speaker, I found him to be very subdued, organized and factual, but with a driving passion indicating the intensity of his convictions.

One of the things he brought out in response to a question was overwhelmingly revealing to me and I feel it would be useful for you to know this so you can pass it on to other people. Let me first say that I am White and my support of the Black Panther Party has caused a number of my acquaintances to ask me about the role of violence in furthering the revolution. I have always tried to explain my position as best I can but last night Mr. Garry quoted something which brother Huey Newton once said at a trial explaining violence vis-a-vis the revolution. Brother Huey had apparently been asked whether he advocated force in overthrowing the government. He replied that as long as the masses of the people did not realize that force was necessary in overthrowing the power structure, he would not advocate using it even though he knew that force was necessary and that these people were under an illusion. He would support the people in their quest to use the so-called "regular democratic channels" as long as the masses of the people felt that this was the only way one should change the government. But once the masses realized that this way was just an illusion and that force was necessary, he would then advocate force. And here it is then very important to realize that since the masses of the people are now united in their conviction about changing the power structure which is trying to hold on to its position.

Perhaps this revelation to me from what brother Huey said just overlooked it, and perhaps it is has been discussed often by the Black Panther Party and I have just overlooked it and perhaps it is basic to Marxist-Leninism and again I have missed it, but I really feel you would be able to clear up a lot of the reservations some people have about the use of force if you mentioned it more often.

A White Brother
Alvin Warwas

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

TO: ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS AND OTHERS

The Black Panther Party is now working to produce a photographic history of the Party. We are gathering all photographs dealing with the Black Panther Party's history; and photos that illustrate the economic, political and social injustices which the people's struggle is fighting to eliminate. The photos are going to be made into a book about the Party and the peoples fight against exploitation and oppression in America today.

Your photographs will be used to combat the lies and repression of the establishment mass media machinery that is attempting to mislead the people and discredit the Party and the people's struggle. We want all photos concerning the Party's activities; programs in action, meetings, conferences, rallies, alliances, demonstrations, police confrontations and its community, national and international relations-everything etc. Photos from the Party's very beginning in Oakland in 1966 to today's Party as a 32 branch national organization for liberation that deals with liberation as a world-wide international struggle of all oppressed people. We also want photographs about the real America, not television America. The contradictions, lies, injustices, false images, oppression and exploitation as seen by you.

Photographers, one and all, who have taken photos of the Party and the injustices of America are requested to send in all prints of Panthers and of oppression from your area you can get your hands on. Photo credit will be given, anonymous photos will be welcome also.

This is a national project that will and must represent all of the people. It is for, by and of the people to fight the repression and lies of the power structure's news media. Since the press is not FREE we must create our own media to uphold our freedom. It will take the collective effort and energy of you and everyone, so please contact your comrades, newspapers, agencies and all other photo sources. The project is in full process at the present and your immediate response is requested to speed completion of the book. It is happening now. Please send your photographs to the Black Panther Party, Ministry of Information, 3106 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley California, 94705. Contact your local Black Panther Party Branch or the Ministry of Information (415) 848-6705 for more information.

The book will essentially be about the Party and the people's struggle against exploitation and oppression with emphasis on the resistance and solidarity of the people, people, ALL of the people. Photos illustrating the strength and common unity of all oppressed people are requested as well.

It will be your eyes, the eyes of the people, that will tell the truth about the people, the struggle and the Black Panther Party. TELL IT LIKE IT IS.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
AND SEIZE THE TIME

Ministry of Information
Black Panther Party

TO A FA ... :

FREE NY 21

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

STATE OF NEW YORK ex rel RICHARD MOORE
a/k/a DAHRUBA,

Indictment No. 1844 1/2/69

Relator, -against- WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION GEORGE F. McGRATH,
Respondent.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, upon the relation of their attorneys, GERALD B. LEFCOURT, SANFORD M. KATZ, WILLIAM E. CRAIN and WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER

TO COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION GEORGE F. McGRATH, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you have and produce the body of RICHARD MOORE, by you imprisoned and detained, as it is said, together with ... and the time and cause of such imprisonment and detention, by whatsoever name the said person shall be called or charged before a Justice of the Supreme Court, Trial Term Part XXX at 100 Centre Street, New York, New York, in the Courthouse thereof, on the day of December, 1969, at ... o'clock in the ... what shall then and there be considered concerning the said person and have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS, HON. ...., one of the judges of our said Court, the day of December, 1969.

....
Clerk

GERALD B. LEFCOURT, SANFORD M. KATZ, WILLIAM E. CRAIN and WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER
37 Union Square West
New York, New York 10003

The within writ is hereby allowed this day of December, 1969.

....
J.S.C.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK PART XXX

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ex rel. RICHARD MOORE a/k/a DAHRUBA,

Indictment No. 1848 1/2/69

Relator, - against
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION GEORGE F. McGRATH,
Respondent.

TO THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK:

Relator, by use of his attorneys, Gerald B. Lefcourt, respectfully petitions this Court for a writ of habeas corpus. In support thereof, relator alleges as follows:

1. Relator is presently unlawfully detained by respondent in the Men's House of Detention, Borough of Manhattan, 125 White ...

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3. Relato... 1969 at his ... trial at t... approximat... incarcerati... of said inca... have been ... pre-trial in...

4. On inf... a.m. on D... transferred ... the Men's ... brought ... with ...

5. Relato... containing ... Bible ... Relator, ... packing of ... and belief, ... comment ... it was not ...

6. After ... McCoy, ... teeth, ... Turkey," ... and such ...

7. Follo... beating, ... said others ... of Detenti... the officer... five uniformed officers under the control of the respondent who stood by without attempting to stop or prevent the ...

8. Relator was never allowed to see his wife, who was finally told that there would be no visit. Within ... hours, relator was transferred to the "bing", a ... of punishment within the institution. Relator never received notice of any charges nor was counsel herein ever apprised of this occurrence before punishment was instituted, all in violation of due process and the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

9. Relator is presently confined to the "bing" and has suffered the following deprivations and/or punishment:

a) Relator is without shoes and therefore barefoot in a cold, dirty cell.

b) There is no toothbrush or toothpaste available to relator and he has not brushed his teeth since December 4, 1969.

c) Relator has no soap with which to wash himself.

d) Relator has no towel with which to dry himself.

e) Relator has no change of underclothing.

f) Relator has not been allowed to shower since December 4, 1969.

g) Relator has no blankets.

h) Relator has no commissary privileges.

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... nts, without charges or hearing, ... unsel, constitute unlawful and ... demned by the Eighth and Fourteenth ... the United States Constitution. ... nd belief, this punishment will ... days, ending December 24, 1969. ... otified of said conditions until ... otice came from relator's wife ... d it was not until December 11, ... this occurrence were presented ...

... d belief, the authoritarian character ... f Detention, repeatedly demonstrated ... with the dictates of correction ... the unwarranted punishment ...

... belief, the above ... part of a general design, ... carried ... nationwide ... Party which has as its intention ... physically ... ry Black Panther in the United ...

... of habeas corpus issue to command ... from the ... punishment ... without hearing, counsel or any ... continued punishment commenced ... further unlawful and inhumane ... because he is a member of the ...

... plication is verified by one of ... r than himself, is that he is ... tated above.

... prays that the relief set forth ... immediately removed from this ... trial, or that an evidentiary hearing be set down immediately to determine the factual issues herein, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just in the premises.

GERALD B. LEFCOURT

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK - ss.:

GERALD B. LEFCOURT, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the attorneys for the relator in the within petition; that he is one of the attorneys for the relator in the within petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

....
GERALD B. LEFCOURT

Sworn to before me this
12th day of December, 1969

REPRESSION

It is always expected that because of the Party's resolute stand against developing fascism and the forces of reaction we are ever ready and alert to the repression of the Party by the agents of this racist system.

Within the coming weeks we as members of the Party will be faced with new rounds of arrests and frame-ups. We must therefore prepare ourselves for any eventuality brought on by agents and/or police using various facades to justify their repression of any form of Party work and policy.

Because of our recent experience across the face of Babylon with naked fascism and police harassment and arrest of our Party members on all types of insidious charges, it is of the utmost importance that we not be again so liable to such persecution. Our people must be made doubly aware of our stand, for under no circumstances should we be kidnapped and hunted like dogs in our own community. We must be ready and in the position to defend ourselves as well as maintain our freedom and the people's belief in their Party. Every individual must therefore resolve themselves in such a manner as to strengthen and facilitate this end on all levels.

We know how the fascists move and the nature of their program and we should adapt our apparatus accordingly to nullify their thing.

It is obvious that the pigs are preparing to vamp. We must therefore be ready to deal with this but do nothing to provoke it. It will come of its own accord. But



I repeat, we cannot compromise our positions and policy.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE HUEY!
FREE BOBBY!

A. Dharuba a/k/a Richard Moore

SET OUR WARRIORS FREE



As you can see from the different profiles on the Panther 21, they have been scattered throughout the many boroughs in New York City and subjected to much harassment and brutality by New York's finest pigs. They realize that the pig power structure is trying to commit mass genocide on them, the Party and the people. The brother Lee Berry has suffered very severely at the hands of these pigs. They have let the brother lie in his cell in very bad epileptic seizures since his incarceration. It was just recently that the brother has been taken to the hospital and this to our knowledge since the brother has been arrested on April 3, is the first time.

Many of the wives of the Panther 21, have opened Free Breakfast Programs. Two are located on the Lower East Side and one was opened by the Kelley Street Block Association, with the help of another of the Panther 21 wives. These sisters realize why their husbands were put behind bars, so now they are out here implementing what their husbands were trying to do. They, like their husbands realize the necessity to feed our youth, when the power structure is more interested in going to the moon and exploiting our brothers and sisters in Viet Nam.

The Black Panther Party with the help of the community will open more Free Liberation Schools throughout the many boroughs. So all we have to say to pig Cesar Robins and all his followers who have tried to destroy the Black Panther Party in New York is, "PIGS YOU HAVE FAILED." We are going to free the New York Panther 21 and continue to move in the right direction for liberating and serving the people and the people will deal with fools like you.

We would also appreciate the people of the community and all students to write information to your nearest Black Panther Office, so that the 21 can see that the community is interested and see the injustices that have been imposed on them. We would also appreciate all the support the community can give when we go to court for the Panther 21. Come to the demonstration, rallies, benefits that will be given to help FREE THE NEW YORK 21. It's time to put the real criminals of the people behind bars.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE THE NEW YORK 21
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

NEW YORK BRANCHES

HUEY'S APPEAL

Part 15

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following article is taken from the appeal prepared by the attorneys defending Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party. Huey's attorneys have moved to have the case reviewed by the Court of Appeals of the State of California. The Black Panther News Paper will print the appeal in part--every week to give the people all the facts as to why Huey P. Newton should be set free immediately.

4. ERRONEOUS RULINGS OF THE TRIAL COURT ADVERSE AND PREJUDICIAL TO THE DEFENDANT

a. Arbitrary limitation of voir dire

Despite the testimony of Dr. Diamond and other witnesses concerning the extreme difficulty, if not impossibility, of uncovering racism through ordinary voir dire techniques, the trial court prohibited a more sensitive exploration of attitudes of racism during the voir dire. Thus, the defendant was prohibited from asking a prospective juror (R.T. 437):

> "Do you agree with the (Kerner) Commission when it states that White Americans have never fully understood that the Negro can never forget, is that the White society is deeply implicated in the ghetto, White institutions created--White institutions maintain it, and White society condones it?"

Objection to the question as improper was sustained (Id.).

Attempting to rephrase the inquiry, defense counsel asked:

> "Do you agree with the Commission when it states that " (Id.)

The trial court cut off this investigation by stating (Id.):

> "Kindly proceed with the regular questions of the voir dire."

The "regular" questions of voir dire were not designed for a trial of a Black man by members of a society he and his peers regarded as oppressive invaders of his community. When an official Presidential Advisory Commission makes findings of this nature on the relation of the Black and White communities, defendant is entitled to voir dire a prospective juror as to his response. The question directly relates to factors pertinent to bias and prejudice.

b. Invasion and denial of witness's Fifth Amendment privilege; evident bias in permitting prosecution to read out of court statements to jury, despite witness's claim to Fifth Amendment privilege; conducting order to show cause hearing on Fifth Amendment claim and immunity without any prior notice to witness or defendant.

On August 12, 1968, the witness Dell Ross was called by the People and asked where he was at five o'clock on the morning of October 28, 1967 (R.T. 2244). He replied, "I was here in Oakland." Asked at what place in Oakland, the witness stated:

> "I refuse to answer that question on the grounds it would incriminate."

The prosecution asked the court to direct the witness to answer the question; the court changed the question and itself asked the witness (R.T. 2245):

> "Were you in Oakland about 5:00 o'clock on the morning of October 28th, 1967?"

The witness said (Id.):

> "I refuse to answer that question. I refuse to answer the question on the grounds of the Fifth Amendment."

Legal argument ensued as to whether the witness would be permitted to exercise his claim of the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. At 11:28 a.m., the trial was adjourned until the next morning, memoranda of law were filed, and at 9:47 a.m. on August 13, 1968, the trial court announced that he would not direct the witness to answer (R.T. 2246-62). The trial court then stated (R.T. 2262-63):

> "(The Court)...However, the Court calls attention of all counsel to Section 1324 of the Penal Code of the State of California.
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> "...which provides in effect as follows:
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> "'In any felony proceeding, if a person refuses to answer a question on the ground he may be incriminated thereby, and if the District Attorney of the County in writing requests the Superior Court in and for that County to order that person to answer the question, the Judge of the Superior Court shall set a time for hearing, and order the person to appear before the Court to show cause, if any, why the question should not be answered; and the Court shall order the question answered unless it finds that to do so would be clearly contrary to the public interest, or if it would subject that person or could subject the witness to a criminal prosecution in another jurisdiction, and that person shall comply with the order.
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> "'After complying and if but for this Section, he would have been privileged to withhold the answer given, that person shall not be prosecuted or subjected to penalty or forfeiture for, or on account of any fact or act concerning which, in accordance with the order, he was required to answer.
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> "'But he may, nevertheless, be prosecuted or subjected to penalty or forfeiture for, or on account jected to penalty or forfeiture for any perjury, false swearing, or contempt committed in answering or failing to answer in accordance with the order.'
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> "If the District Attorney desires to proceed under Section 1324, the Court will give him an opportunity to do so, if he desires to do so."

At this moment, approximately 10:50 a.m., the prosecutor filed with the court a request for an order to the witness Ross to answer questions and for an order to show cause why he should not be required to answer those questions (R.T. 2264). The prosecutor did not serve defense counsel, who was required to request a copy (R.T. 2264), and the court then ordered the prosecutor to give counsel a copy, stating (R.T. 2264-65):

> "The Court: Give him a copy. We will file these papers right here request for order to answer questions and order to show cause. Here is a copy. Please file the request right now."

Douglas Hill, counsel for the witness Ross, now was required to request a copy and was given one (R.T. 2265). Mr. Hill then addressed the court and stated that he would need time to respond adequately to the prosecution's request in the papers he had that moment received (Id.). The Court replied, "Respond now, Mr. Hill. Respond now." (Id.) Mr. Hill now responded, stating that he believed section 1324 required that after the district attorney requests, in writing, the Superior Court to act under the section, that the precise series of questions desired to be answered be set forth, and that the



matter be set, upon notice, for hearing, and that there be made, at the hearing, a showing of specificity as to the relevance and materiality of each question. Mr. Hill further pointed out that in the papers just filed there was no representation by the District Attorney as to immunity either from prosecution for perjury or as an accessory after the fact in a homicide (R.T. 2265-66). The question set forth in the District Attorney's papers was:

> "Where was he at 5:00 a.m. on October 28th, 1967 in the City of Oakland, and what happened thereafter?" (R.T. 2267, emphasis added.)

Mr. Hill requested that before the hearing he have a list of specific questions so that he could study each one and reply adequately (Id.). The court announced that the questions involved were the questions "that appeared before the Grand Jury," but refused to answer the direct question (R.T. 2268):

> "Mrs. Slender: Your Honor, am I to understand those are the identical questions that were posed before the Grand Jury in the case?"

The court's only answer to this question was, "Proceed with your argument." Defense counsel reminded the court of the federal lawsuit pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, in which the defendant in this case was plaintiff, involving matters in another jurisdiction as to which the witness Ross might be subject to prosecution, and urged that no one could respond to an order to show cause with less than one minute's notice (R.T. 2269).

Mr. Hill then again urged that he was not prepared to represent Mr. Ross adequately some three minutes after he was served and asked for time to go over the questions and the papers with his client (R.T. 2271). He stated that he would be derelict in his responsibilities as an attorney if he proceeded without any notice or study at all (R.T. 2272). He asked that the matter go over until the next morning (Id.).

The court rejected this request and ordered Mr. Ross to appear before the court at 9:45 a.m. (it being already at this point approximately 10:00 a.m.), for hearing and to show cause (R.T. 2282). Mr. Hill now urged upon the court the requirement of section 1005 of the California Code of Civil Procedure that when written notice of motion is necessary, it must be given at least ten days before the time appointed for the hearing (R.T. 2283). The court ignored this and simply proceeded by directing questions to the witness Ross as to whether he had any cause to show why the court should not direct him to answer the questions (R.T. 2284). Mr. Hill re-urged the mandatory requirements of written notice under C.C.P. section 1005, and the court announced, "The Court makes its order shortening time" (R.T. 2285). Mr. Hill asked, "Shortening time to how much time, your honor?" (Id). The court stated, "The Court has made its order shortening the time of the hearing to this time. Everybody is here" (Id.).

Whereupon, the court proceeded. Mr. Hill was unable to present evidence, as he had had no notice, and the court instantaneously directed Ross to answer the questions (Id.). The jury was brought in, and the witness was asked where he was at about 5:00 o'clock in the morning of October 28, 1967 (R.T. 2289).

Defendant objected that the witness was under compulsion of the court, not testifying freely and voluntarily, and moved for mistrial (R.T. 2289-90). The motion was denied (R.T. 2290). The witness now answered the question and replied that he had been in Oakland (Id.). Asked at what location in Oakland, the witness stated, "I refuse to answer any questions on the ground of incriminate me" (Id.). The following then took place (R.T. 2291-96):

"Mr. Jensen: Q. Were you directed to drive from Seventh and Willow Streets in the City of Oakland by a man with a gun?

"(Mr. Ross) A. I refuse to answer any questions on it.

"The Court: You refuse to answer that question?

"The Witness: Refuse to answer any questions.

"The Court: Do you refuse to answer that question?

"The Witness: That question, or any other question.

"The Court: Do you refuse to answer that question?

"The Witness: Yes.

"The Court: Ask another question.

"Mr. Jensen: I would ask the Court direct the witness to answer the question.

"The Court: I direct you to answer the question. It is the duty of every citizen if he has any knowledge which would be helpful in the administration of justice, no matter on what side, to testify and to tell the truth. Now, answer the question.

"Mr. Garry: If your Honor please, I am going to object to that statement of the Court, and ask the Court to instruct itself to disregard the marks that you just made. I consider the remarks that the Court just made, respectfully I call it to the Court's attention, as prejudicial; and at this time I want to renew my motion for a mistrial.

"The Court: Motion denied. Answer the question.

"The Witness: I don't have anything to say.

"The Court: You refuse to answer that question?

"The Witness: I refuse to answer the question.

"The Court: All right. Ask some more questions.

"Mr. Jensen: Q. Who was with you in the car that you were in that morning?

"A. I refuse to answer any questions.

"The Court: All right. Ask some more questions.

"Mr. Jensen: Q. Who was with you in the car that you were in that morning?

"A. I refuse to answer any questions.

"The Court: Why do you refuse?

"The Witness: Take the Fifth Amendment. I refuse to answer any questions.

"The Court: Mr. Ross, you cannot incriminate yourself, because you have been granted immunity. Do you understand what that means?

"The Witness: Well, maybe somebody else take my place. Somebody else take my place.

"The Court: Mr. Ross, do you understand that you cannot--

"The Witness: I understand what it means.

"The Court: Do you know what it means when you are granted immunity? What does it mean? You tell me so I can see if you understand?

"The Witness: There's a lot of things with me I don't understand. That is why I got me a lawyer, things I don't understand he can understand for me.

"The Court: What was that answer?

"(Answer read aloud by the reporter.)

"The Court: You cannot be prosecuted for anything you testify in this matter at this time. Do you understand that? Do you understand that?

"The Witness: I understand what you said.

"The Court: All right. Go ahead with the next question.

"Mr. Jensen: Q. Mr. Ross, can you tell me whether or not on the morning of October 28th, 1967, there at Seventh and Willow, a man with a gun got into your car and said that he'd have kept shooting if his gun hadn't of jammed?

"Mr. Hill: May I be heard, Your Honor, as attorney for the--

"The Court: No, no, Mr. Hill. I know of no rule of law which permits--which calls for this. Please be seated.

"Mr. Garry: If Your Honor please, I have an objection to make.

"The Court: Mr. Garry, from you I will hear.

"Mr. Garry: The very asking of these questions, knowing full well that this witness has indicated he doesn't intend to answer that question or any other question, is prejudicial, and it has a prejudicial, harmful effect on the jury, which cannot be overcome. And again I say, I respectfully demand a mistrial. There is a case on this, in the case of People versus Keller.

"The Court: Just want to be sure that this witness refuses to answer all questions as to what happened that morning.

"Mr. Garry: Well, Your Honor, look at the case I just cited.

"The Court: I know the case. You refuse to answer any questions as to what happened then, between 5:00 o'clock and 5:30 that morning, on October 28, 1967?

"The Witness: I refuse to answer any questions, happened a year ago.

"The Court: Do you refuse to answer any questions that happened on the morning of October 28, 1967, between 5:00 and 5:30 a.m.?

"The Witness: Correct.

"The Court: All right. Do you understand that it is the duty of the Court, then, to find you guilty of contempt, and to send you to jail?

"The Witness: I can understand that.

"The Court: Do you understand?

"The Witness: I can understand that.

"The Court: All right. I think at this point, he has made a sufficient--

"Mr. Jensen: May I ask this, Your Honor?

"Q. Mr. Ross, do you remember what happened on the morning of October 28, 1967?

"Mr. Garry: Your Honor, please, I have cited the Court--

"The Court: No, if he doesn't remember, it may be that is his answer. If you don't remember what happened that morning, why, you should say you don't remember. This Court does not desire to force you into anything, now. Is it perhaps you don't remember what happened that morning?

"Mr. Garry: Your Honor, please--

"The Witness: I can't remember what happened

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MAKING THE CRIMINAL LOOK LIKE THE VICTIM AND THE VICTIM LOOK LIKE THE CRIMINAL

December 5th, - The Philadelphia Branch of the Black Panther Party conducted a press conference after the assassination of Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party, and the Defense Captain of the Peoria Branch, Mark Clark; by Chicago fascists under directive of the Nixon-Agnew-Mitchell regime. It was clearly a case of murder, coldly-calculated by Hammerhead Hanrahan in cohoots with Cowboy Daley. Philly Defense Captain Reggie Schell rapped about this and added information about our upcoming Free Clothing Program.

Moving in the direction of answering the basic needs of the people, the Black Panther Party has faced and is facing a fascist wave of genocide and repression which is characteristic of Nazi Germany. It is now placed before the people, the very real connotation between the swastika of Nazi Germany, and the Flag and Eagle, the true symbols of U.S. fascism. That the American people in general, and Black people in particular must ARM THEMSELVES OR HARM THEMSELVES. Such is the only sure fashion of insuring continued existance of Black people in America, and insuring the continued existance of human beings. The early morning murder of Deputy Chairman Fred and Mark, marks a heightening of the genocidal forces in Babylon. They murdered Lil' Joey Brooks, an epileptic, 15 year old blood who weighed about 128 lbs. They paralyzed brother Tyrone Werts. They beat blind Brother Bernard Sloce, and they still exist, murder, and conduct torture among Black people in the colony.

Chairman Fred and Capt. Clark were murdered for putting into practice the teachings of the Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton. Following their revolutionary example, the Black Panther Party will continue its peoples programs, we will INTENSIFY. The death of these two revolutionaries was heavier than Mt. Tai, for they were PEOPLE'S WARRIORS!

THE CLIQUE IN THE WHITE HOUSE IS STILL BLIND TO THE FACT THAT OPPRESSION BREEDS RESISTANCE! We will move on the people's programs! We will answer the basic needs of the people! We will answer fascist aggression and repression with our continued resistance!

SERVE THE PEOPLE
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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PIGS ASSASSINATE PEOPLES SERVANTS

Chairman Fred Hampton of the Illinois Black Panther Party and Mark Clark, of the Peoria, Ill., B.P.P., were shot down by Chicago police last Thursday morning. The murders have been described by Howard Saffold, vice-president of the Afro-American Patrolmen's League, as "an obvious political assassination."

Sergeant Daniel Gross, who led the attack, claims that the police could not gain access to Hampton's apartment, and so they forced the front door open. Once inside, Gross said he was confronted by a woman lying on a bed pointing a shotgun at the door. She opened fire on them, according to the police report, thus initiating a shoot-out which lasted from 10-12 minutes. At the end of the gun battle there were two dead Panthers, one seriously wounded Panther and two slightly wounded cops.



DEPUTY CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON --CHICAGO CHAPTER, BPP

The scene at the apartment contradicts the police reports. There was no evidence to indicate that the police had to force the door open. There were no bullet holes on the inside front walls of the living room by the front door where the police said they heard shotgun fire as they entered. Moreover, a Chicago Daily News reporter observed that the only hole in the front door left splinters on the inside of the door. This was probably the shot which killed Clark, who police said was hiding behind a door. A reporter from the Chicago SEED, an underground newspaper, noted that the front door does not enter the bedroom and that there was no bed in evidence as was indicated by Sergeant Gross' account.

Fred Hampton's bedroom was entered by the police placing a ladder against the side of the building and breaking the window from the outside. Glass fragments on the bedroom floor support this. Since one of the injured cops suffered only cuts it seems that these were received while entering Hampton's room. Hampton was shot in the head twice. An independent autopsy, ordered by a Black alderman and the attorneys for the Black Panther Party, confirms the theory that he was murdered while he was asleep. The autopsy revealed that a bullet entered his skull just below the hairline and above the right eye. An examination of the angle of the wound showed that if Hampton was lying on his back, the assassin would have been standing above him, slightly to the right and behind his head. Another bullet hole was below the right ear, with an exit hole on the left side of the lower neck. There were two other bullet grazes. No exit could be found for the bullet which entered the top of the head and the doctors could find no bullet. The police undoubtedly were familiar with the layout of the apartment before the attack.

The police claim there was a 10 - 12 minute gun battle involving 6 or 7 Panthers. If in fact the Panthers were shooting it is inconceivable that no cops were killed. All the evidence in the apartment indicates that it was a one-way battle, with the police doing all the shooting. The only bullet holes were restricted to a certain wall, with a straight line of bullet holes penetrating the living room's back wall into the adjacent bedroom one foot above the beds. Since none of the police entered by the front door, they were facing this wall when they entered and opened fire.

The day after the minor massacre a similar raid was made on the apartment of Bobby Lee Rush, Deputy Minister of Defense and the ranking surviving Party leader in Illinois. However, no one was in the apartment at the time of the raid and the armed assassins were thwarted.

Renault Robinson, president of the Black policemen's league, in Chicago stated that the two Panthers were killed in a deliberate police "setup". There can be no question that the ruling class and their armed servants, the police, are out to destroy the Black Panther Party. Ever since the Party was formed by Huey P. Newton in 1966 the Panthers have been subjected to systematic police terror. The Party leaders have been picked off one by one, so that most of the leaders are in jail, in exile, or dead.

The cutting edge of fascism in the U.S. has been White supremacy. The same ruling class that is conducting a racial war in Southeast Asia is now revealing its master-plan for genocide in the U.S.. Political assassination, especially of Black leaders, is nothing new to this country. However, in the past the murders were carried out by paid killers so that no connection could be made to the ruling political forces. All that is over now. A new era has begun with overt political terror and increased repression by the police. Anyone who opposes this must be prepared to face the consequences. Those who say they oppose oppression must now actively join with the Panthers in their revolutionary struggle for liberation. Those who say they oppose oppression and fail to act against it are in fact its silent supporters. In Eldridge Cleaver's words, "you are either part of the solution, or you are part of the problem."

Bill Biggin

Report of three of the New York 21

Attorney Jerry Lefcourt informed the Black Panther Party that Brother Lee Barry of the New York 21 was transferred to Bellview Prison Ward about a month ago and ever since the lawyer has had a very hard time finding out what his physical condition is.

Just recently, two days ago, Lee Barry went into a coma, and other than that the pigs will not release any information.

The doctors that we are in touch with have explained that when an epileptic goes into a coma, he could die or his condition could get much worse.

The Sisters Joan Bird and Afeni Shakur are only receiving four squares of tissue paper a day.

HUEY'S APPEAL

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"The Court: The witness says he can't remember what happened. Now, that is not the same thing. Now, the fact is that you don't remember what happened that morning; is that it?

"The Witness: I can't remember anything happened eight or nine months ago.

"The Court: Well, let's take that morning, October the 28th, 1967, between 5:00 and 5:30 a.m. Would you say you can't remember what happened?

"The Witness: I can't remember anything.

"The Court: You may now proceed.

"Mr. Jensen: Q. Mr. Ross--

"Mr. Garry: Just a minute, Counsel.

"Mr. Jensen: Q. --on November 13th, 1967--

"Mr. Garry: Just a minute, Counsel, I have got a motion to make. This witness has indicated that he does not intend to answer any questions.

"The Court: Mr. Garry, you are mistaken. He has answered, 'I don't remember.'

"Mr. Garry: May I finish, Your Honor? May I finish what I want to say?

"The Court: Then, Counsel, when he asked certain questions, Counsel now says, 'You don't remember what happened ten months ago, is that right?' And the witness says, 'I don't remember what happened ten months ago.'

"Mr. Garry: Now he will proceed to--

"The Court: Counsel, I think argument is not necessary in the presence of the jury. If you wish the jury excused, I will excuse them. If that is what you want,

"Mr. Garry: Yes.

RETURN ROLAND YOUNG

On December 5th, Roland Young was summarily fired from radio station KSAN. The alleged reason was his support of David Hilliard's, "WE WILL KILL RICHARD NIXON" speech at the November 15th Moratorium.

On Monday, December 22nd, at 12 noon, there will be a demonstration to demand Roland's immediate reinstatement at KSAN, and to show support for his forthright revolutionary political stance. The demonstration will take place at the KSAN studios at 211 Sutter St., in San Francisco. Roland, David Hilliard, and others will rap about the political relevance of his being fired, and will run down the issues involved. Petitions will be circulated, and will be presented to the KSAN management at the end of the rally. People--if we raise enough hell, we can get Roland back on the air. Show your support--demonstrate on Monday!

Press Release from Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information, Black Panther Party:

ON DENIAL OF PASSPORT

I have a right to it, and I want it. When they refused me this passport they violated my rights again- They told me that they would give me a piece of paper that I could use to get back into the United States, where I would be arrested as soon as I got there. And they even wanted to pay my way back, and get me a ticket. I don't need them to book me no flights. All I want is a proper document of identification like everyone else is entitled to.

It proves that they're racist, because there's a White lady here who also wanted a passport. They gave her a passport real quick, her name is Elaine Klein. They gave her a passport immediately. When all the Black people went up there, they refused them. And took them on a trip about the only thing they could give them is a document to return to the United States, and then they would be arrested. And I accuse this man his name is Conrad Drascher. He's a righteous racist, and the man didn't respect our rights at all.

The entire International Staff of the Black Panther Party applied for American passports; to which we are entitled by law and by constitutional rights and all of that. And the staff of the American Council in Algiers checked with the State Department in the United States, and the State Department refused us the passports. And told us that the only thing that they would give us is a document that would allow us to return to the United States for the purpose of being arrested.

We have no intention of being arrested either in Babylon or anywhere else in the world. This is what this whole thing is about. We're trying to get people out of this type of custody. So that we're not going to accept any document that puts us in the custody of the Babylonian pigs. But we do want the passports. We think we have a right to them. Because we're very concerned about what's happening to our brothers and sisters in Babylon, and we definitely intend to do something about it.

We don't intend to broadcast our travel plans by having news conferences etc., with people who not only will print it, but will rush a copy of it to J. Edgar Hoover. And that's all that I have to say about that.



ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
MINISTER OF INFORMATION, BPP

"The oppressor must be paid in his own coin" -Eldridge Cleaver

From what I gather, there's been an out pouring of indignation by people throughout the country to the vicious, sadistic and obvious murder of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark in Chicago and to the subsequent arrest of David Hilliard, and the storming of the office in Los Angeles. There seems to be a very deep undercurrent to this indignation, and I was wondering how it comes through to you. I wonder if people will care enough about that, to make this particular insight retroactive.

We said all along that the police were involved in a conspiracy to set the Party up, and set up various leaders in the Party, to frame them in anyway they could to get rid of them. We have charged the police with murder and ambush, over and over again, as you may recall. This was the whole crux of our argument from the very beginning, and now after the 28 murders, after numerous incarcerations, after all of these situations, people are beginning to take a look at this. I was wondering is there a remedy that the American social order offers the people who have been victimized by these vicious conspiracies hatched in Washington.

Do the American people have a remedy or do we just have to accept this even after it becomes obvious? What are we supposed to do? Do we accept this, do we sit around and watch our comrades being murdered even when it becomes obvious? Do we have no remedy must we accept this?" We're not going to accept this, and we say that our comrades must be avenged, and those who are responsible for these vicious murders must be punished and we must have justice."

PIGS BEAT PEOPLE IN BLACK COMMUNITY

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on and what was about to happen, because they said they had been there all day and nothing had gone on. They said that if the pigs did vamp to call them back.

It was now about 8:45 or 9:00 p.m. and the people were still out on the streets cleaning up and checking out the situation with the fascists. Pigs moved on the intersection of 41st and Central blocking it off with their motorcycle while about 500 of their buddies got into formation behind them wearing their street war costumes, (padded helmets, black jump suits, bullet-proof vests, night sticks and riot 21's). One pig got on a loudspeaker and told the people that they were having an illegal assembly and that they would all be arrested if they didn't leave now. Then Senator Mervyn Dymally, (a Black state Senator) thinking he would be safe because of his position, went over to one of the pigs, identified himself and said if the officer would just hold off a minute he would talk to the people and get them off the streets peacefully. His answer was a bash in the mouth and a few good cracks on the head, with the reply, "I don't give a d--n who you are, get the hell out of my way". This senator was shown that the oppressed people (s) have no rights that the oppressor is bound to respect, and all the titles in the world don't change that. It doesn't make any difference what you do, you're still a nigger and you'd better keep that on your mind. This was the go ahead to the pigs to run amuck through the community.

First Metro moved in slowly just to get the people to run. Then they vamped, beating, kicking, walking on, choking every man, woman and child they could grab. Sister Angela Davis was brutally beaten, kicked and knocked down. Both White and Black people were attacked, but the pigs paid a special tribute to the White people who came down to the ghetto by taking extra care to let them in on what Black people have been hip to for 400 years—outright, overt brutality, assault with intent to kill, demonstrated by night-sticks, boots, fists, gun butts and other parts of the body. Two White women were brutally beaten, one suffering a concussion, another had ligaments in her back torn due to a number of well placed kicks and jabs. A nine year old boy from the community had his head cracked. These are just a few of the injuries the people suffered in the attack.

After clearing the streets, the pigs milled around harassing stray people and making sure everybody knew that they were still there to deal with any "disturbances", which meant any person walking down the street or injured people who were trying to get to some medical aid. There was a first aid station set up in one of the houses in the community and all injuries were sent there.

In all, about 75 people were beaten badly enough to require medical attention, not including all the minor cuts and bruises. But most importantly, the people--people in the immediate community began to open their doors to the people on the streets to give them protection. The people were protecting and serving each other. And it was this that minimized the brutal acts the pigs had planned.

This incident should demonstrate to the people again that there is no way for us to get our freedom within this system. That it is necessary for us to take control out of the hands of the pigs and put it in the hands of the people. We must do this by any and all means necessary, before the genocide of all Black people is completed. We charge the United States Government with genocide against Black people; and since we have learned through 400 years of hard struggle that we cannot get justice in any existing court in the fascist state of Babylon, we are going to take it to the streets, eliminate this monster and establish a system truly based on justice and freedom for all.



ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE









THE VICTORS





December 13, 1969

These pigs have raised all of our bail to $100,000, they have got some at $50,000 and they're making fools of themselves. We should treat them as politically.

The pigs hear us and they're going to beat us some more.

I have seen all of the rest of the brothers, (they're in New County Jail) they're still alive.

I'm just calling you because they've got me in this pig pen. On one case my bail is $100,000 and on the other case they're trying to raise it to $50,000.

They tried to kill me in my sleep. They shot over the bed twice with a riot 20 loaded with double odd buck.

The only statement that I have, whenever the enemy attacks it's not a bad thing it's a good thing and our spirits are high and we intend to carry on the struggle until the bitter sweet end.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Los Angeles Chapter
Deputy Minister of Defense "Geronimo"





THE PEOPLE ARE THE HEROES

What Really Happened In Los Angeles

The attempted overt act of massacre against the Black Panther Party and genocide against Black people generally that took place this past December 8th in L. A. has never been completely exposed by the running dogs of the pigs, the Press--News Media. The Los Angeles Southern California Chapter of the Black Panther Party suffered attack at three places: Our home at 334 W. 50th Street, our Community Center at 1100 1/2 W. Exposition Blvd., and the main office of the Southern California Chapter at 4115 S. Central Ave. Although the people of those areas witnessed everything that went down, here is a brief report for all the people who were not there:

334 W. 50th Street: At about 5:00 a.m., a band of fascist nightriders slipped up to the house. Inside were the Deputy Minister of Defense, Geronimo; brother Long John, sisters Kathy Kimbrough and Saundra Pratt; and Evon Carter, Chapter Communications Secretary and her two children, Michelle--8 years old and Osceola (the young revolutionary child of Bunch Carter)--8 months old. They were sleeping, as were most people at that ridiculous hour.

Without warning, knock, request or invitation, the Murder-Inc. fascists kicked down the door in the same manner the murderers did in Chicago four days before when they out-right and in cold blood brutally murdered the Deputy Chairman of our Illinois Chapter, Fred Hampton and Defense Captain, Mark Clark. The pigs then opened fire on each bedroom. In looking through the house anybody with common sense can see there was no "exchange of shots" (even though "G" is charged with conspiracy to assault with the intent to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon, as is Saundra Pratt.) You don't have to be a ballistics expert to see that the shooting was done over and near all the beds ONLY. In one of the beds was Evon and her two children. Shots are over that bed too.



After the cowardly, forced entry was made, the pigs forced everyone to lie down at gun point with handcuffs locking their hands behind them. The "arrest" was over. No warrant was ever seen by the brothers and sisters in the house. Everyone including Michelle (8 years old) and Osceola (8 months old) were taken to the pig pen.

1100 1/2 W. Exposition Blvd.: At the appointed time for the entire massacre, 5:00 a.m., another battalion of SS troops secretly crept up on the Walter "Toure" Pope Community Center. Asleep inside were three brothers and one sister: Ike Houston, Al Armour, Craig Williams, and Sharon Williams. They were awakened by the sound of rapid fire weapons. They were being attacked by the occupying troops. These four young warriors did all they could to save the People's Breakfast--Community Center.

Finally, after over and hour, they were forced out of the house--one by one. Each of them was thrown down the stairs and off the porch, kicked particularly in the ribs and face, handcuffed, thrown into the pig cars, taken to the pig pen and booked--for what?--Possession of a Bomb (?). (See interview with two sisters from the community.)

4115 South Central Ave.: Again at the same designated time, over 450 troops of the gestapo forces of the LAPD, Metro Squad, SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactical Squad), FBI, with National Guard "standing by" with Army personnel carriers (tanks) and several 60 caliber machine guns mounted on tripods, calling themselves serving a "warrant", viciously and with the intent to destroy all life, attacked the Southern California Chapter's Central Headquarters.

The brothers and sisters inside were asleep, after a long day of serving the people. They were awakened with the sound of tear-gas cannisters breaking through the windows and the sound of gun shots. (See report on each prisoner.) Those inside were our Youth--who were there because they've dedicated their lives to serving the people: Bernard Smith--17 years old; Gil Parker--19 years old; Wayne Pharr--19 years old; Will Stafford--19 years old; Renee "Peaches" Moore--19 years old; Tommie Williams--19 years old; Paul Redd--19 years old; Jackie Johnson--20 years old; Robert Bryan--23 years old; Melvin "Cotton" Smith--41 years old; Roland Freeman--22 years old; and Lloyd Mims--18 years old.

These beautiful brothers and sisters suffered one of the most outlandish and vicious attacks ever laid upon people not engaged in declared war. They held the People's office for 5 long hours, in an attempt to make sure these mad-dog attackers did not totally destroy what belongs to the people. They survived an attack as heavy as any in Vietnam. They protected the People's office and to many people's amazement--survived.

As they came out around 10:00 a.m.--one by one--tear-gassed, wounded and tired, the masses of people--who had been able to get through the cordon---cheered them. There was no question in anyone's mind as to what had happened there. The people had seen in practice what our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, has always said, "The Spirit of the People is Greater than the Man's Technology". And it is.

When we talked with Robert Bryan later, he told us that everyone inside kept looking at the pictures on the walls, of Bunchy, and John, of Huey, of Bobby, of Eldridge --and what struck him most and helped all of them survive were the last lines of Bunchy's poem, BLACK MOTHER, which were printed on the wall: "I'd rather be without the shame---a bullet lodged within my brain..."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE and to the Vanguard of the People's Revolution!

> *"A slave of natural death who dies*
> *Can't balance out to two dead flies.*
> *I'd rather be without the shame,*
> *A bullet lodged within my brain.*
> *If I were not to reach our goal,*
> *Let bleeding cancer torment my soul."*
>
> *"BUNCHY"*

PRESS RELEASE:

For Immediate Release
December 17, 1969

We as health workers have long been appalled at the second rate health care provided for Black, Brown and other oppressed people. We have spoken out against the bad working conditions, low wages and extreme oppression of health workers--mostly Black and Brown and unorganized. Now we must make a statement about the obvious genocidal attack on the Black community as a target where the Black Panther Party is the bull's eye. This murderous assault comes off the same planning board as the mass murders of Vietnamese villagers in My Lai. We will not stand for such atrocities.

The Black Panther Party has stood up and confronted the wrongs in this system and because of this has become the first victim in this repressive attack on the Black community. On Dec. 4, 1969 Fred Hampton, a leading Black Panther in Chicago, and Mark Clark, a Black Panther member in Peoria, were murdered while sleep in bed. In order to prevent such a murder in Los Angeles, 11 members of the Black Panther Party had to protect themselves for six hours to assure that surrender would not mean immediate slaughter at the hands of the 450 man LAPD armed attack on the Panther headquarters at 4:30 a.m. on December 8, 1969. During this attack, the health and safety of



the community were ignored as ammunition was fired into homes without warning and tear gas was thrown around indiscriminately, resulting in hospitalization of one baby and continued ill effects for several families.

The day before this attack, Dec. 7, 1969, several doctors and nurses went to the central LAPD jail to see that George "Duck" Smith, shot at and knocked unconscious outside the Panther office and then arrested on minor charges the night prior, was receiving proper medical attention. We were refused permission to see him even though he asked to see one physician among us by name. He never did receive skull x-rays or careful observation that such a head injury requires.

Several doctors and nurses have been to prisons and the prison ward at Los Angeles County General Hospital since the attack on the Panther office on Dec. 8, 1969. We have been generally stalled and denied admission to see the prisoners and their medical records. When we did finally get to see several prisoners, we discovered the following:

1. Several prisoners, including Gilbert Parker, were badly beaten and kicked while in jail and never given any medical attention.
2. Renee Moore was held and forced to have an internal pelvic exam in the presence of male guards (Bruises on Miss Moore's thighs where her legs were forced apart were evident when an outside doctor and nurse did get a chance to see her.).
3. Several prisoners who were seen by prison doctors did not get the specialized attention they needed--Al Armur, to our knowledge, never saw an opthalmologist even though he had a blood clot on the eye.
4. People arrested following brutal club swinging attacks on peaceful demonstrations--such as the one in front on the Panther headquarters on Dec. 10, 1969--were beaten after arrest and received no medical attention.
(These are just a few examples of the atrocious medical care and beatings the prisoners received during th past week.)

The Black Panther Party has recognized that bad health care seriously undermines the ability of the community to fight for its rights and needs. We as health workers join with the Black Panther Party in the following activities:

1. We demand that doctors and nurses chosen by the prisoners be allowed to see prisoners when arrested and serially thereafter to assure proper medical attention and to help prevent post arrest beatings. Even where prison doctors do treat the prisoners, we insist that outside doctors be allowed in to inspect and demand appropriate care since physicians working for the prison are often less than indifferent about the needs of the prisoners.
2. We will mobilize in the future, to have medical care and many observers present if there are more such vicious attacks.
3. The Black Panther Party is planning to file a suit against the Los Angeles Police Department (This is just one of a number of suits being filed across the country.) for denial of health rights and beatings of prisoners.
4. We ask all health workers to join with us and the community to open the Alprentice Bunchy Carter Free Clinic at 4111 S. Central Ave., which will serve the people and supply basic health needs, Come Sunday, December 21, from Noon - 4:00 p.m., help with the "Building Party" to get the building into shape for opening the following Saturday. The clinic will be open every Saturday thereafter.

The health care system must serve the people. We in the health community must speak up now to make sure it does so and to protest the repressive actions of the government and the Los Angeles Police Department.

HEALTH WORKERS ACTION COLLECTIVE
UCLA MEDICAL CENTER COM. CONCERNED HEALTH EMPLOYEES

The People Speak

The Walter "Toure" Pope Community Center was one of the places raided Monday morning in the pigs vicious attack upon the Black Panther Party. Though the tactics used at this location weren't as severe as those used at the Central Headquarters, the pigs were merciless in their dealings with the occupants of the Center.

The press however, failed to report any of the circumstances of the arrests on Exposition. The Black Panther Party feels that the people must know all of the facts, so a reporter was sent to interview the witnesses to the incident. The result is this interview of Mary Lee Robertson, of 1106 W. Exposition and Mrs. Williams, of 1102 W. Exposition.



Mrs. Williams: My names is Mrs. Attaly Williams, and my address is 1102 Exposition. I live next door to the community center here where where the Panthers feed the children free breakfast. Approximately five o'clock, I was in the bathroom, and I came to get back in bed, when I heard a voice outside of my window that sounded like a crashed window. And I looked out of my window and I saw policemen running and coming from all directions. I hollered to my husband that the police were surrounding the building. He looked out, and then that's when they started firing from every direction, and bullets were coming from every direction, and he said to get into the bathroom and lie on the floor. I hollered for the children. There were three children in the house, my two grandbabies, one baby is 5 months old and the little girl is three years old, and we all got into the bathroom, and were lying down, for approximately 25 to 30 minutes. Then the firing stopped and we came out. At that time the baby had started coughing, vomiting, and I hollered out of the window for the cop to get us out. He said to stay in the house and lie on the floor. "There's nothing we can do about it." I said, "We have a baby here choking off tear gas." It was all over the place, and we were coughing and the baby was just about to strangle to death. He said, "Let me see the baby first," and he came up to the door, and he said. "Take the baby and run down the street with it, and you go too." And I went with my daughter down the street, and we went to a neighbor's house. I came back and they were still firing. Then it stopped and they let me back in the house. When I got back into the house, they started shooting again, and we all had to take cover. This went on for another 15 to 20 minutes before it was all over--except for what I saw after they had handcuffed the boys. After about another 15 or 20 minutes, they kept yelling, "Come out, come out," and the people that were inside were already outside because I could see them handcuffed on the ground. My husband and I were looking out of the window, and they kept kicking them in the head. They had their hands behind them, and they were lying face down in the dirt. And the lady that lives next door, she was there with no clothes on, her daughter just had on a slip, and her son was in his shorts. The police kept kicking all of them, walking by and kicking them and beating them.

REPORTER: These were community people that they were kicking too?

MRS. WILLIAMS: Yes, they live right next door. And they stayed there about 2 to 3 hours on the ground, handcuffed behind their backs. They wouldn't let us outside. Every time we started outside they hollered, "Get back in the house!" And this must have gone on until about 6:30, until my husband had to go to work.

REPORTER: Did you see any of the people in the house leave the house? In what manner did the police get the people to leave? Did they walk down the stairs, or did they fall down the stairs? I heard that they were thrown down the stairs.

MRS. WILLIAMS: When they came out, from what I could see, the police were on the porch, and when they'd come out the police would shove them down the stairs. And the police standing at the bottom would drag them out across the vacant lot there and throw them on the ground.

REPORTER: Do you know who fired the first shot?

MRS. WILLIAMS: The police did. I was at the window when they were running up before they fired anything. They didn't say anything, they just started coming from all directions, coming from behind the house, and then my husband said, "The house is surrounded with police," and they just started firing.

REPORTER: Well, did the police make any peaceful attempts to enter the house? Did they call out and ask them to come out of the house, or go up to the door and say that they wanted to issue a warrant?

MRS. WILLIAMS: No, they just ran in and started firing, without any warning.

REPORTER: This is Friday, five days after the incident. Is the gas still affecting you and your family?

MRS. WILLIAMS: Yes, it's still affecting my family, and we're getting ready to take the baby to the doctor now. This is the third time the baby's been to the doctor since he's been very sick from the gas.

REPORTER: And how old is the baby?

MRS. WILLIAMS: The baby is five months old.

REPORTER: How many of your family were in the house when the attack, or the raid occurred?

MRS. WILLIAMS: My two daughters, a niece, my granddaughter who is 3 years old, and my grand baby who is 5 months old, my husband, and myself.

M.L. ROBERTSON: My name is Mary Lee Robertson, and I live at 1106 Exposition. I live one house down from the community center. I was asleep about 5:00 in the morning when I heard this loud noise which was a gun shot. I awoke and I told my children to get on the floor. I hit on the wall to Mrs. Williams' house, and she told me to call the news. I called operator and asked for one of the news medias, and she connected me with KNBC. I told the man what was happening over here by the center. And then the gas started coming in. I called the operator again, and she connected me with University Division. I talked to a sergeant and told him that I had 5 kids and we were locked up in my house and the gas was coming in. He told me that there was nothing that he could do but just lie down on the floor and that they would send someone out here to assist us out of the house. I then came to my porch and I looked out and saw the police coming from across Catalina street with gas masks and bullet proof jackets on. They were in the back, in the house next to us. And my little boy looked out the window, and one pointed up at the window with a gun. And when they finally let us out, we had to take our children away from the house because there was too much gas coming in. The people that were over in the place were all lying on the ground, which the police were steadily kicking. And the lady next door and her 14 year old daughter were lying on the ground, and they (police) just stood there. One of the policemen came to the back, and he began to talk. He asked what was the news on the radio. I replied that we had heard about the actions that were going on at Central. So another neighbor wanted to know (he said that he had a warrant) she wanted to know how could they have a warrant when they were not allowed in the place. He said, "We know; we have undercover agents." This is what the police officer said.

REPORTER: Did the press ever come out?

M.L. ROBERTSON: No, they came but when they did, it was after they had removed the people from off the ground. One person (I don't know who he was) was taking some pictures of the incident right after it began. The police took the films from him and they tore them up.

REPORTER: The police took the film from his camera and tore it up?

M.L. ROBERTSON: Yes. The pictures were taken when it all began, and the police took them and tore them up.

REPORTER: What was the reaction of the people in this community to all that happened over here?

M.L. ROBERTSON: Well, I don't like it. The people did not bother anyone around here. The only thing that they did .....

REPORTER: What people?

M.L. ROBERTSON: The Panthers. The only thing that they did was to feed the kids breakfast in the morning. They did not bother anyone in the neighborhood. My kids, many kids went to the breakfast. They would prepare breakfast around 7:00, before the kids would go to school, and they would get the kids out of there in time to get to school on time. And they did not disturb the people around here in the neighborhood.

M.L. ROBERTSON: Statements were taken from Mrs. Williams concerning the incidents by Channel 7 News, but it was never run on TV. This location was never even discussed in the news. It was never even printed, and what happened over here was never shown at all. I saw it from the beginning and I know that the first shots were fired by the police. I saw them running in, surrounding the place, and the shooting lasted for about 25 or 30 minutes.

CRAIG

CRAIG WILLIAMS--19 years old Ransom--$12,500.00

Craig was at the Toure Community Center. After being tear-gassed and fired upon, he was forced to leave the Center. The pigs threw him down the stairs of the house and onto the ground. Even that was not enough. Each storm trooper took a turn grinding and stomping their boots into his face. Most of his teeth were knocked out and he needs to see a dental-oral surgeon. Never-the-less, when we talked to Craig, all he wanted to see was the Black Panther Party Newspaper.



SHARON

SHARON WILLIAMS--20 years old--Ransom--$12,500.00

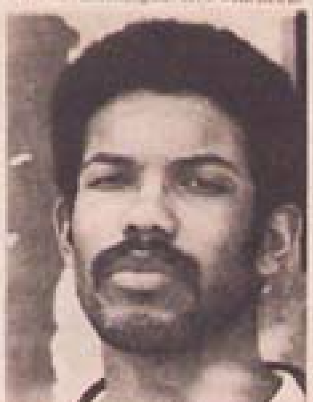
This sister was also at the Toure Community Center. When she came out of the building after the siege, she was brutally beaten (having already suffered tear-gassing and having barely missed being shot). She was thrown over the bannister of the Center to the ground and was then kicked and beaten. Her ribs and kidneys were in bad shape due to the areas in which the pigs kicked her. Never-the-less she was booked into Sybil Brand and given no medical care for three days. Presently, however she is in good condition at Sybil Brand and her spirits are high.



AL

ALBERT ARMOUR--21 years old (Al): Ransom--$18,750.00

Al was in the Toure Community Center. At the end of about a 2 hour battle, and after everyone else was forced out, Al refused to come out for another 45 minutes. Finally, he was forced out and extremely brutally beaten, each pig taking a turn at smashing his face with heels of their boots. Although his left eye was practically knocked out, he's in good condition at L.A. County General Hospital Prison Ward.



IKE



ISAIH HOUSTON--23 years old (Ike): Ransom--$12,500.00

Ike was badly beaten and tear-gassed and thrown from the building at 1100 1/2 W. Exposition, the Toure Community Center. But he's now in good condition at New County Jail and says, "All Power to the People, especially L.A., the Vanguard City".

FREE THE L.A. PANTHERS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

"We gave up because it's not the right time. We'll fight again when the odds are more in our favor."



12/8/69 -- L.A., Ministry of Information Rm. After Vamp



12/9/69 -- L.A., Masses Begin to Enter Central Office



12/8/69 -- L.A., Central Office Meeting Room, After Pig Attack



12/8/69 -- L.A., After "Search and Destroy" Mission, Central Office



12/9/69 -- L.A.
People Enter
Central Office





12/8/69 -- L.A.
Afternoon,
Central Office



LAPD RUN AMUCK



12/10/69 -- L.A.
Central Office



12/10/69 -- L.A.
Rally at City Hall



INTERNATIONAL NEWS



YASSER ARAFAT

Yasser Arafat—Commander of Al Fat'h:

PALESTINE: VOICES OF REBELLION

Our people have been waging a fierce battle for more than fifty years. Our struggle was against Zionist settlement, first adopted and supported by British colonialism and then by international imperialism headed by the United States. In 1948, the majority of our people were uprooted and forced into refugee camps. The Palestine Liberation Movement began among these refugees in the late fifties. At last we carried out our first military operation precisely in the first hour of 1965. Since then we have continued our struggle in action and will continue it until our entire homeland has been liberated.

After having been expelled from their land and tortured, the Palestinian people expected justice from the whole world, represented in the United Nations, but nothing happened. So they have no other alternative but to fight to regain their homeland.

The UN charter gives all peoples the right to self-determination. Not only are we deprived of this right, but of our country itself. So every Palestinian, wherever he is, is a victim of the same injustice practiced against him. This feeling was the common motive for all Palestinians to regain their identity, their nationality, and their homeland through armed struggle. Since we are facing an enemy supported by imperialist funds and technical achievements, we have chosen long-term war as the strategy for our struggle. Through this long war all our people can participate, since they have nothing to lose but their tents and their misery. As for the enemy, the importance of this strategy is to eliminate the gap in his army between relaxation and readiness. In this we have had considerable success. This leads to enemy exhaustion through continuous operations, whether by attacking military and industrial targets or by destroying shipping lines wherever they are. Finally comes the stage of liberation.

To achieve this we must use special tactics. These tactics are not static, we have to change them continuously to meet the requirements of the stage of our liberation war.

When the revolution started, the Palestinians did not ask anybody's permission. The revolution depends entirely on the Palestinians, whether for the recruitment of fighters or for financial support. We represent the aspirations of the Palestinians for this reason, they have joined up willingly.

Al Fat'h started as an underground movement because we were not allowed to operate freely from any Arab territory. Until the June



5th scandal, in which the conspiracy against our people was plotted by the CIA and their agents in the area, we had carried a heavy burden. This continued until we decided to baptize our fighters in a limited confrontation with the enemy. The turning point in our struggle was the battle of El Karamah. Since then we have been challenging the enemy in similar confrontations because we are aware of the great value of the human element compared to the enemy's war machinery.

Through these stages we have developed our combat capacity, increased our numbers, organized political cells, and achieved more efficient training.

The final goal of what is called the political solution is nothing less than to return to the situation as it was before that war. This simply means that we have to carry on our struggle until our country is totally liberated. Revolutionaries, as you know, do not bargain.

One of our main principles is not to interfere in the internal affairs of the Arab governments as long as they do not stand between us and our main enemy; the Zionist occupant. We have great confidence that the Arab people, on whom we depend, will carry out their responsibility if we are threatened by any Arab regime. The 4th of November clashes in Jordan and the recent ones in Lebanon are good examples of this.

Since Zionist occupation is a base and a protection for the international imperialist interests in our part of the world, we are sure whom we face: it is imperialism in all its forms. But we also know who supports us: Freedom



fighters everywhere, even in Israel itself.

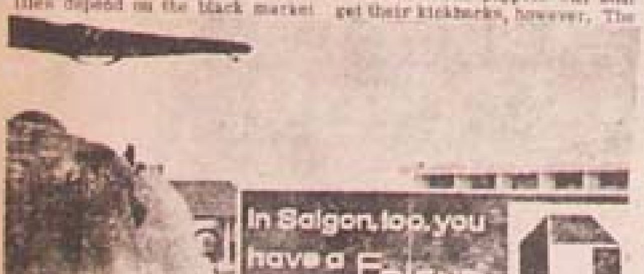
Our political vision for a free Palestine is a democratic, secular, nonracial state where all Palestinians -- Christians, Jews, and Moslems--will have equal rights.

The Palestinian Liberation Movement considers itself a part of the peoples' struggle against international imperialism. We are fighting the same enemy whether it is in Latin America, Vietnam, or Palestine. The mask may differ, but the face remains the same.

Saigon's Black Market:

SCREWING THE LITTLE GUYS

SAIGON (LNS) - The people of Saigon are coming upon hard times, harder than ever. One of the latest woes is a U.S.-sponsored crackdown on black market operators. Many Vietnamese families depend on the black market



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dealings in U.S. goods and currency for their survival; now these people are in trouble.

Ironically, the crackdown has the effect of undermining the support for the Saigon regime. That regime, unlike the Provisional Revolutionary Government, has tolerated and encouraged the black market, just about the only lively thing left in puppet-controlled Vietnam. The puppets will still get their kickbacks, however. The Christian Science Monitor reported in its December 8 issue that the crackdown has been less than total:

"The worst offenders escaped. The ax fell hardest on the small operators who surrendered most of the $30,000 in black-market goods. But the black-market operators -- dealing in U.S. dollars, checks for dollars, and money orders -- have largely gone unscathed."

Inflation is going up, jobs are difficult to come by, and, the Monitor reports, "there is little doubt that times will become still harder before they get better."

No wonder so many South Vietnamese people are siding with the revolutionaries. In liberated zones there's no black market -- but there's also no inflation, no unemployment.

Even policemen may be joining the ranks of the pro-revolutionary forces, as life under the Saigon regime becomes more unbearable. Here's what Monitor reporter George W. Ashworth saw:

"The South Vietnamese police officer stood pleading with his superior on a Saigon street.

"All the black market goods in his wife's sidewalk stand had just been confiscated.

"Quietly, the superior told the unhappy officer that he would like to help out but it was impossible. The Americans with his patrol already had entered the goods on the confiscation tally, he said.

"The plight of the policeman and his wife -- who must work for the family's survival -- is similar to that of hundreds of Saigon families."

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On Intensifying Anti-Imperialists Anti-U.S. Struggle to Crush U.S. Imperialism, Unify The Father and Defend World Peace

U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and most shameless aggressor of modern times and the chieftain of world imperialism. U.S. imperialism is working desperately to find a way out of its impending doom in aggravating international tension, stepping up arms drive and unleashing a new war of aggression. No place on earth is clear of the tentacles of aggression stretched out by U.S. imperialism and no country is free from the menace of U.S. imperialist aggression. U.S. imperialism extends its talons of aggression to all parts and all countries of the world--Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America and big and small countries.

In particular, the U.S. imperialists' aggression and subversive manoeuvres against the socialist countries have become more intensified in recent years. While stepping up the barbarous war of genocide in South Viet Nam, the U.S. imperialists carry on the brigandish acts of aggression against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and, having occupied the Cuban territory of Guantanamo, are increasingly perpetrating aggressive and provocative manoeuvrings against the Republic of Cuba. The U.S. imperialist manoeuvres to provoke a new war in Korea have already reached a grave stage. They have made active preparations for another war in South Korea and set about committing military provocations more openly against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The U.S. imperialists have brutally suppressed the national-liberation movements of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and turned up as the heinous strangler of national independence. The U.S. imperialists are stepping up armed intervention in Laos and trampling upon the territorial integrity of Cambodia, while persisting in provocative acts against the Cambodian people. The U.S. imperialists instigated the Israeli expansionists to an aggressive war against the Arab peoples and are making a malicious attempt to stifle their struggle for national independence and a new life.

In recent years the U.S. imperialists have become more undisguised in their subversive activities and plots to overthrow the new independent national states. The U.S. imperialists have penetrated into the newborn independent countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America with "aid" as a bait to meddle in their internal affairs and, having bribed and whipped together reactionaries, are engineering reactionary military coups more frequently in some newborn independent states. By so doing, they plot to sway these countries to the Right and detach them from the anti-imperialist front one by one.



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The U.S. imperialists have actively revived Japanese and West German militarism, thereby creating hotbeds of new war again in Asia and Europe and menacing peace and the security of the peoples everywhere in the world.

All these facts bespeak that U.S. imperialism is the main force of aggression and war and the most ferocious common enemy of mankind. U.S. imperialism is target No. 1 in the struggle of the peoples of the whole world.

As long as there exists imperialism, the world can never live in peace nor can aggression and war disappear. Apart from the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, world peace cannot be safeguarded nor can national liberation and independence or the victory of democracy and socialism be achieved. There should be no illusion about imperialism; it is necessary for us to continuously intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, holding aloft the banner of revolution, till imperialism is finally defeated.

The Korean people do not want war but are never afraid of it. If the enemy forces a new war upon us, all the people will rise as one in a heroic struggle to defend the great socialist gains in the northern half of the Republic, attain the complete liberation and unification of the fatherland and safeguard peace in Asia and the world and will deal annihilating blows to the enemy.

In order to fight against U.S. imperialism and defend world peace, it is imperative to fight against the lackeys of U.S. imperialism and its allies.

It holds an important place in the U.S. imperialist strategy to induce all forces of reaction to oppose socialism and the national-liberation movement. In executing their policies of aggression and war, the U.S. imperialists count on the reactionary forces in many countries that serve U.S. imperialism as a guide aggression.

The typical example is Japanese and West German militarism. Under the active patronage of U.S. imperialism, the militarist forces that had caused so many miseries and sufferings to mankind have been revived rapidly in Japan and West Germany, and Japanese and West German militarism are growing up as dangerous forces of aggression in Asia and Europe. This is a grave development to which no one who truly values peace in Asia, Europe and the rest of the world is allowed to remain an onlooker.

Today the U.S. imperialists are directing the spearhead of aggression particularly to Asia, and Japanese militarism is faithfully serving U.S. imperialism as its "shock brigade" in Asian aggression. In an absurd attempt to realize its old dream of Asian aggression again with the U.S. imperialist backing, Japanese militarism has gone the length of working out war plans against Korea and other socialist countries in Asia and began stretching out its crooked hands of aggression overtly to other areas, too. The Japanese militarists at the bidding of U.S. imperialism are making active preparations for a new war and Japan is serving the U.S. imperialists as supply base and attacking base for aggression against Asian countries. Under these circumstances, the struggle against Japanese militarism can by no means be neglected.

The struggle against Japanese militarism is part of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and a struggle to defend peace in Asia and the rest of the world. If the danger of Japanese militarism is underestimated and a resolute struggle is not waged against it, it is tantamount to encouraging the aggressive designs of the reactionary ruling circles of Japan and to consolidating the position of U.S. imperialism in Asia. The socialist countries may have economic relations with Japan or take advantage of the contradictions between the United States and Japan in the interests of the anti-imperialist struggle when they are aggravated in the future, but they should never dissolve the struggle against Japanese militarism in such things or weaken the struggle for that reason. All the socialist countries should wage a joint struggle against Japanese militarism in Asia as well as U.S. imperialism and check and baffle its aggressive ambitions by concerted action.

In order to defeat U.S. imperialism, the anti-U.S. struggle should be unfolded vigorously in all parts of the world. The broad anti-imperialist forces should join in dealing blows at U.S. imperialism and put pressure on it in Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America, in all countries big and small--in all areas and all countries to which U.S. imperialism stretches out its tentacles of aggression. This alone will make it possible to disperse and sap the strength of the U.S. imperialists to the maximum and successfully frustrate their strategy of conquering the socialist countries and small nations one by one.

It is particularly important that the peoples of small countries which are making revolution have a firm conviction of victory and pool their strength to deal a fatal blow to U.S. imperialism. Experience shows that if a nation, however small, believes in the strength of its people and relies on it, establishes JUCHE and rises in a resolute struggle, it can defeat any imperialist forces of aggression. If more countries, even if small, pool their strength and fight resolutely against imperialism, the peoples can knock down U.S. imperialism with decisively overwhelming power at each and every front. The peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the U.S. beast and behead it all over the world. The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of many countries attack them from all sides and join in mutilating them in that way, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end.

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INTENSIFYING FASCIST VIOLENCE AND SUPPRESSION OF US IMPERIALIST AGAINST YOUR PARTY AROUSE SURGING INDIGNATION OF KOREAN PEOPLE STOP
THIS BARBARITY OF US IMPERIALIST IS NOT ONLY A VICIOUS CRIMINAL ACT AGAINST YOU BUT ALSO A SHAMEFUL CHALLENGE ACTION TO PEOPLES OF ASIA AFRICA LATIN AMERICA AND ALL PEOPLE LOVING FREEDOM AND JUSTICE STOP
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RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA..

Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the party must know these verbatum by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10-program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

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Black Panther Party Platform and Program

What We Want What We Believe



FREE HUEY

Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

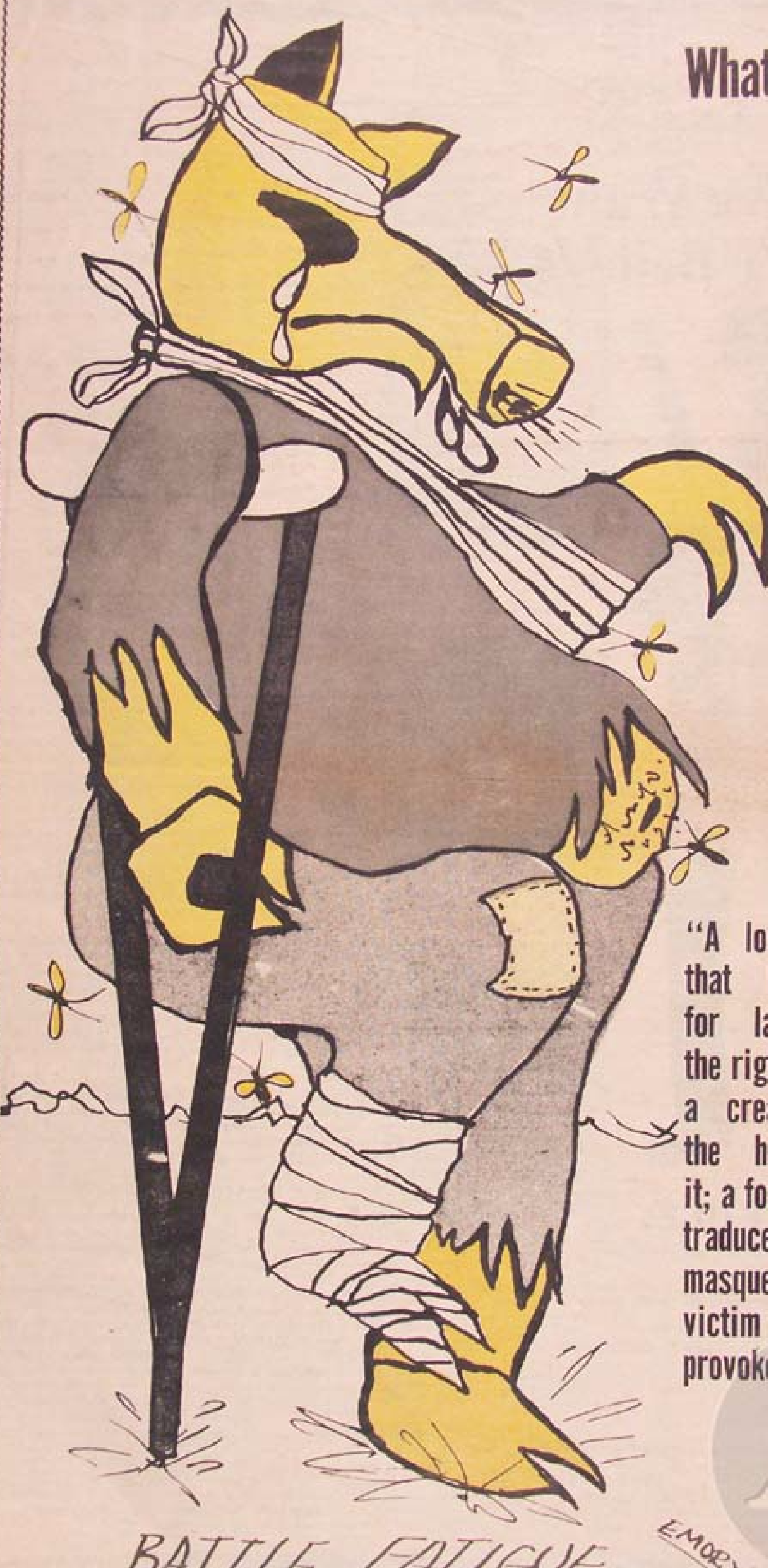
We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. **That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.** Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. **But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.**

What Is A Pig?



"A low natured beast that has no regard for law, justice, or the rights of people; a creature that bites the hand that feeds it; a foul, depraved traducer, usually found masquerading as the victim of an unprovoked attack."